

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presented herein is requested. Claims 37-42 are pending in the present application.

In the Office Action mailed October 26, 2004, the Examiner rejected claims 37-42 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting.

Applicants respectfully respond to this Office Action.

Claim Rejections/Double Patenting

The Examiner has rejected claims 37-42 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 2, 5, 34, 35, and 36 of U.S. Patent No. 6,377,607. Applicants in response have filed a terminal disclaimer to obviate the basis for rejecting claims 37-42.

REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all pending claims in the application are patentable. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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